

remember that out of the bill that 902, the state will collect the 3% fee on the total revenue produced which gives the state \$240,000 to start with and then the state uses \$35,000 of that for a net profit of \$205,000 to the state General Fund. So, this is not a levy against the people of the State of Nebraska, it is a profit to the people of the State of Nebraska, \$205,000. As far as the need for the bill, I agree, there is absolutely no need for it. It is a maneuver to slow down or to stop the bill. If we kill the bill, which frankly was my first reaction also, it is to just indefinitely postpone it, we don't need it but then we would be in a position of having passed 902 without the A bill when the Department of Revenue contended that the cost of implementing it was over \$5,000, so consequently the executive branch of government would have an excuse for not implementing 902. We are not going to give...I hope that we are not going to give them that excuse. For that reason I have submitted and said okay, we will give them their \$25,000 for the remainder of this current year, this fiscal period rather and then we will give them the \$10,000 for the other fiscal period so that they are using some of the money that is produced by 902 from its 3½% collection fee for...remember that that leaves, it still leaves a net profit to the state of \$205,000. Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh and then Senator Koch.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have been opposed to 902 since the discussion began. I expected to be opposed to 902A and now that I know even more reasons to oppose this proposal. Senator Goodrich, your first comment about that your first reaction was to kill 902 was a good reaction. It is to bad that it didn't get put in place. It certainly is an imposition to ask \$35,000 for implementing this, it certainly is a tax because it has to come out of General Fund anyway, Senator Goodrich can explain it away, it still is \$35,000 which the citizens of Nebraska shall be paying to implement LB 902 if it goes into position for the City of Omaha. Why should the citizens of Nebraska have to pass 902 for Omaha? There are other procedures. I pay for my own garbage in Lincoln, Nebraska for the removal of my garbage. There is no reason that Omaha citizens can not pay a direct fee for their garbage removal. It will bring in the same number of dollars, it should have been implemented sooner but it could be implemented quickly for the City of Omaha. That is a feasible way to go. Senator Goodrich, your comments are a little off and you will have another chance at it. LB 902 is an imposition on the rest of the citizens of the state and the strangest thing has been happening. I am now hearing from Omaha citizens who say, the citizens who say, Senator Marsh, please keep opposing 902. The citizens are speaking from Omaha. Some of the Omaha senators are not listening very hard to the citizens. They are only listening to the Mayor, or they are only listening to some of the council members. Why should we be doing something that the citizens of Omaha don't want, certainly the citizens of the rest of the State of Nebraska do not want. This is our opportunity to stop LB 902A. You don't have an option on some other things, but this option is available to us now. Lets vote no on 902A.

SENATOR MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Koch and then I will recognize Senator Chambers.